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WE FORGOT TO SPEAK ABOUT OVERCOATS

We have a few Men's heavy weight Overcoats, black beavers and all wool cassimeres. Our former price on this lot, ran from \$5.00 to \$10.00.

Our \$10 Overcoats, Slashed to \$7.50. Our \$7.50 Coats, Slashed to \$5.00. Our \$5.00 Coats, Slashed to \$3.75.

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MENS and BOYS Heavy Winter SHIRTS and SWEATERS.

While they last, we slash them to 45c. Don't miss this. Watch our ad. for Bargains. It will appear each week.

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Dress the little boys nicely and cheaply while this opportunity lasts.

CRAB ORCHARD

After a long silence, brought about by sickness of myself and family, I wish all the readers of this paper a happy New Year and sincerely hope you all may enjoy 365 days of health, happiness and prosperity during the year A. D. 1905.—Our town seems to be in a stupor this cold weather, nothing transpiring worthy of note. A few moves have been made. W. K. Buchanan has moved to Galen Rogers' property on Depot street, Mr. Rogers having rented the Vandepool property near the depot for a second year, will continue to run a first class hotel. As the woman is the most important factor in the business, I predict for Mr. Rogers a year of success, as Mrs. Rogers is a born landlady.—Some sickness in the neighborhood. R. H. Bronaugh is confined to the house with a severe cold. G. H. Patton has been confined to his room for four weeks with kidney trouble, but is able at this time to walk to his office, a distance of about 100 yards.

Mrs. Gay, who was Mrs. Kelley but changed her name a few weeks since, writes to your Correspondent that she is delighted with her new home at McCreary, Garrard county.—Miss Dovie Menefee is visiting her sister, Miss Ernie.—Miss Thomy Bryant is assisting in the post office at this place.—J. C. McWhorter is contemplating moving to Jellico in the near future. He has nice property on Stanford St which he wants to sell.—Mrs. E. Pleasant, a very successful teacher, opened a select school on last Monday at her home near the depot. George Bronaugh is assisting W. M. Morris in the Crab Orchard Bank.—Miss Beulah Edwards, daughter of Geo. Edwards, of this place, and Stephen Wilburn, of London, were married in Stanford on New Years' day.—Miss Dove Siler and Mr. W. Garner were married on the 7th.—Robert Abrams and Miss Stella Smith will be made one to day at Mr. D. J. Smith's. May years of innumerable bliss be the lot of each newly wedded couple.—K. D. Noax has a position in the revenue office at Louisville.—Miss Mollie Pitman, of Parksville, is visiting Mrs. Kittie King.

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CURED HIS MOTHER OF RHEUMATISM.
"My mother has been a sufferer for many years from rheumatism," says W. H. Howard of Husband, Pa. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale at Chas. C. Davis' drugstore.

Nine thousand acres of coal lands in Washington county, Pa., changed hands for a consideration of \$3,000,000.

QUAIL

All good citizens should say amen to our Superintendent of Public Schools, Mr. G. M. Ballard, for warning these teachers and trustees who disregard the interests of the little children—also the law—in making false reports at the close of the school term. Indeed it does appear, that the public schools are conducted more for the advancement of the teachers than for the advancement of the children. Our Superintendent has not the power to make new laws, or the old more lenient, but it is his duty to see that the laws are obeyed. We are glad to know that Mr. Ballard is trying to do his duty by the little children of our county in compelling all schools to be taught the full time. Our school laws are not what they might be, but do very well if obeyed.

John Stringer sold to Wm. Brown of Level Green, a horse for \$80, and bought one of Arthur Blankenship for \$32.50. —Emmett Hasty and family are going to Kansas about February 20th, with the intention of making that State their future home.—J. M. Craig's school closes at the Poplar Grove district Saturday, January 14th. This is Mr. Craig's second term there, having taught that school last year.—Mr. Matthew L. Gooch, aged 75, and Mrs. Lewis, of Pulaski county, were married Wednesday, Jan. 4th, at Bro. Martin Owens' by that old gentleman.—The marriage of Mr. Willie Logsdon, a splendid young man, and Miss Sallie Todd, a popular lady, both of this place, will be solemnized Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 11th, at Bro. Martin Owens'. Their many friends extend to them hearty congratulations in advance of the happy event.—Mrs. Nathan Cress' health remains about the same.

The time of year having arrived, we hear of many intended migrations this spring, to the States out West. Why is it that the Western States are so attractive to many of our best citizens? The soil, generally speaking, is more fertile than ours we must admit, but the success of the western farmer does not depend entirely on the fertility of the soil, as some seem to think, but upon the methods adopted in seed selection and proper cultivation. The time is fast approaching when the intensive method of farming will supersede our present old-time methods of farming; indeed, it has come already to our western neighbors, who practice methods, that appear to some of us silly and not worthy of consideration. The manner of selecting and preparing seed corn is now engaging the attention of the western farmer more than anything else connected with the farm, since corn has taken first place among the cereals—grain. Not long ago wheat was the king cereal, but now corn is far ahead with bright prospects of remaining so. Last year there was produced in the United States \$1,087,461,440 worth of corn and \$325,611,373 worth of wheat, according to the Crop Reporter for December. Iowa is said to have been benefitted over a million dollars the past year, by having practiced in the past few years, the breeding of corn for seed. If our farmers would only adopt some, yes some of the up-to-date methods of farming, the western States would not attract so many of our good citizens. The farmers out West read good farm literature from the agricultural journals, not newspapers, and adopt all up-to-date methods on their farms. If our farmers would only adopt some, yes some of the up-to-date methods of farming, the western States would not attract so many of our good citizens. The farmers out West read good farm literature from the agricultural journals, not newspapers, and adopt all up-to-date methods on their farms.

farmers who would like to increase the yield per acre of their corn crop, should write Prof. P. G. Holton, Ames, Iowa, and request that gentleman to send to them his bulletin No. 77, explaining the method in detail. The bulletin, consisting of about sixty five pages, has many illustrations and teaches how any one, with ordinary ability, may become a successful corn breeder.

1905-The Old Year-1905 Is Past and Gone

AND as we turn the New Page in life's history, our thoughts dwell in grateful appreciation upon those friends who have been so loyal to us with their patronage during the year 1904. We offer our sincere thanks to you for contributing your confidence and good will so generously, and we hope that our satisfactory dealings of the past will be continued during the new year 1905.

If you are not one of our customers we would like to number you with the list. We feel that we can make it a mutual benefit.

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Mens Overcoats, at cost prices	1.50 to 5.00.
Boys' Overcoats at cost prices	1.25 to 3.50.
Full Line Men's Suits, Reduced price	2.50 to 7.50.
Boys' Suits, 14 to 19,	2.00 to 4.50.
Children's Suits, 2 Pieces, 5 to 15	.85 to 2.00.
Mackintosh's, Box Coats and Black Slickers	1.00 to 5.00.

Give us a call and let us show you what we have. —Again thanking you for past favors and extending to you our cordial good wishes for the New Year 1905.

We remain, very truly,

J. THOS. CHERRY,

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LEVEL GREEN

New year has come and enveloped the earth in the beautiful. Josiah Hasty, of Lancaster, Kans., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Hasty. —Miss Maggie Hamlin has returned from Livingston, where she spent the holidays with relatives—Jos. B. Brown, accompanied by A. B. Stickley, of the K. U. at Lexington, spent the holidays with his parents.

Miss Sarah Wallen has gripe. J. F. Livesay and daughter, Miss Lora, have been very sick with fever, but are better at this writing. —Owing to Miss Sarah Wallen being sick, O. M. Wallen did not get to start to Texas on the 4th as he intended, but will as soon as she is able to go. —Miss Cora Barnett, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. O. W. Wallen, returned to Berea college Friday. —Harcress and Miss Lucy Bray were married at the home of Rev. O. M. Wallen on December 24th. —Rosco Norton has gone to Berea to attend school.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. F. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cts.

The man with the Cassie smile and Andy signature blew into our sanctum last night. He "buzzed" and left his "sting."

FOR THE PAST YEAR.

I wish to thank you for the pleasant relations which have existed between us. Our business dealings and the courteous treatment extended by you warrants the assertion on my part that my efforts to PLEASE you have been perfectly satisfactory, showing a splendid increase over 1903, and to voice our sincere desire for a continuance in the future, WE WISH YOU RIGHT CORDIALLY. A HAPPY NEW YEAR of bright promise, health, peace and plenty in abundant measure. In short, to extend the hand of honest good-fellowship with the firm resolution on my part (and I trust also on yours) to let the new year more closely cement the bonds between us and make and keep us better friends than ever before.

With best wishes for all good things I am.

Yours very truly,

J. FISH.

The last official act of Gov. Durbin, of Indiana, was to parole unconditionally the Rev. William Hinshaw, convicted of murdering his wife nine years ago at Winchester. The minister was given his liberty Tuesday.

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The pitiful sum of \$8,000, was the verdict returned by the jury in the Marcus-Hargis damage suit at Winchester. By their verdict, the jury says that James Hargis and Ed Callahan are responsible for the death of J. B. Marenum, who was assassinated in broad, open day light, while standing in the front door of the court house. If guilty at all, and the jury by their verdict says they are, that jury can not claim much credit for what it did. \$100,000, the amount asked for, instead of the measly sum of \$8,000, would have been a much more creditable and favorably received verdict. Between the assassin and conspirator there is no difference, and the gallows is the just reward for both.

The Nebraska-Missouri boundary line question is still the companion of the query as to who struck Billy Patterson. The United States Supreme Court decided the other day that it is not where the Missouri is but where it used to be, not taking into consideration that the only thing more difficult than to know where it used to be, is to find out where it is going to be.

Mr. CHADWICK is rather hesitating in his expressions of belief in his wife's honesty. Is this caution, or mere passion for the naked truth? If the former, it might be well to remind him that the world never goes back on a man for standing by his wife. Witness the sales of Egerton Castle's last novel in which a neglected husband pays his wife's gambling debts.

A bill has been introduced in the House of Representatives providing the whipping post for wife beaters in the District of Columbia. It is likely to pass and when who can not resist the inclination to beat their wives will have to go across the line to Virginia or Maryland before they may indulge in it. Why not make it good for the whole country?

Thirty-seven years of experience not alone in the war but in the grave disasters during peace have made the Red Cross organization of Russia the most complete in the world. During the war contributions to the society have reached the sum of \$5,000,000.

HON. G. G. GILBERT, Congressman from the Eighth district, will enter the next race for Governor of Kentucky. We know not what others may say, but S. W. Hager is good enough for us.

Japan and Russia are proving the truth of Geo. Eliot's saying, that "having to meet a man you dislike is not observed always to end in mutual attachment."

Mrs. Chadwick says it will take months for her to tell her story. She has her graft eye out for the editors now.

Colorado is determined to have but one Governor though it would take at least two to keep peace in that State.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

J. Frank Hanly was inaugurated Governor of Indiana Monday.

More indictments against election officials have been quashed at Denver.

The Hon. W. J. Bryan was the guest of honor at a banquet given by the Jackson Club, of Memphis.

Representative Ollie James, of the First Kentucky district, made the positive announcement that he will not be a candidate against Senator Blackburn.

In his message to the Legislature Gov. Durbin declares that corruption in elections in Indiana is notorious, and he recommends the enactment of a law which will punish the vote buyer as well as the voter seller.

An important conference of Republican leaders from Kentucky is being held in Washington. The Hon. John W. Verkes is presiding and the object is to come to an agreement as to Federal patronage in Kentucky.

SHOES

AT COST.

We have a few dozen Ladies, Gents and Children's Shoes which will be sold at Cost—Bargains.

Come and examine stock.
A. C. HIATT,
HIATT, KENTUCKY.

Jesus Wins His First Disciples

Sunday School Lesson for Jan. 13, 1905

Prepared by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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LESSON TEXT.—John 1:35-41; memory verse, 40, 41.

OPENING TEXT.—"Thou art the Son of God."—"Thou art the King of Israel."—John 1:49.

TIME.—The second day after the Well to John of the despatch from Jerusalem and the next after John had pointed out Jesus as the Lamb of God.

THEME.—Probably the lesson on that of last lesson.

A REMINDER.—Again let us repeat John 20:31, keeping it in mind as we study and teach the lesson. If Andrew (v. 4) and Peter (v. 7) and the other apostles (v. 19) could readily accept and believe in the Christ, how ready we ought to be to receive and believe in Him, with 1,500 years of marvelous revelations of the Christ to encourage and strengthen our faith.

The Lesson Outline.

THEME.—Finding Jesus.

1. Finding Jesus.—v. 35, 36.
(1) By Waiting.—v. 35.

(2) By Watching.—v. 36.

(3) By Testifying.—v. 26.

II. Following Jesus.—v. 37, 39.

(1) They Heard.—v. 37.

(2) They Heard and v. 37.

(3) They Were Questioned.—v. 28.

(4) They Were Invited.—v. 29.

III.—Serving Jesus.—v. 40-42.

(1) By Seeking Others.—v. 41.

(2) By Speaking of Jesus.—v. 41.

(3) By Preaching.—v. 42.

IV.—Found by Jesus.—v. 43-46.

(1) Won to Discipleship.—v. 43.

(2) Put to Service.—v. 45.

(3) The Personal Testimony.—v. 45.

(4) Question of an Honest Doubter.—v. 46.

v. A Simple Answer.—v. 46.

v. Known by Jesus.—v. 47-48.

(1) The Heart Revealed.—v. 47.

(2) The Position Seen.—v. 48.

(3) The Reward of Faith.—A Promise of Larger Revelation.—v. 50.

(a) A Vision of Heaven.—v. 51.

(b) A Vision of Angels.—v. 51.

(c) A Vision of Christ's Glory.—v. 51.

Comparing Scripture with Scripture.

I. Seeing Jesus. (1) by Waiting.—v. 35.—Ps. 27:14; 62:5; 130:5, 6. The waiting Christian shall see Christ.—1 Thess. 1:10; 2 Thess. 3:15.

(2) By Watching. v. 36.—1 Thess. 5:6.

(3) Pet. 4:7; Col. 4:2. Commanded by Jesus—an oft-repeated injunction.—Matt. 24:42; 25:13; Mk. 13:34-37; Luke 13:36.

(4) By Testifying. v. 36.—Zech. 1:16; Matt. 10:27; Acts 19:9; Titus 1:15; 4:3; 10; Acts 1:8. John's faithful testimony won two disciples for Jesus at once.—Prov. 25:11; Prov. 15:2; Is. 50:4.

II. Following Jesus. (1) They Heard. v. 37.—The first step in following Jesus is to hear the message. "A wise man will hear."—Prov. 1:3; Is. 55:3; Jas. 1:19. We are commanded to hear Jesus.—Matt. 17:5; Is. 6:9, 10.

(2) They Heeded. v. 37.—This is the second step, and is proof of the hearing.—Ps. 119:9. They went a once.—Ps. 95:8; 2 Cor. 6:2; Heb. 2:3.

(3) They Were Observed. v. 38.—Luke 15:10; John 6:37; Isa. 55:7.

(4) They Were Questioned. v. 38.—"What seek ye?" is a question Jesus always asks. There are unworthy motives that prompt one to seek Jesus, sometimes.—John 6:29; Mk. 8:12. But he never turns one away empty.—Heb. 11:8.

(5) They Were Invited to "Come and See." v. 39. Jesus' invitation is always full and free.—Matt. 11:28.

III. Serving Jesus. What a sermon here is in these verses 40 to 42! Saved to serve. We may best serve, by seeking others.—Prov. 11:30; Jas. 5:20; Matt. 6:16; 1 Cor. 9:20-22.

(1) By Speaking for Jesus. v. 41.

Matt. 27, 19; 20; Acts 1:8; Matt. 10:32.

(2) By Bringing to Jesus. He brought him to Jesus. v. 42. Commendable zeal.—Luke 5:18, 19.

IV. Found by Jesus. (1) Won to Discipleship. v. 43. Jesus came into the world to seek and to save the lost.—Luke 19:10. His message to every soul is: "Follow me."—Matt. 16:24; Luke 14:27.

(2) Put to Service.—v. 45. Phillip found Nathaniel.—v. 45.—Matt. 9:37, 38; John 4:35, 36; Phil. 2:13.

(3) The Personal Testimony.—"We have found Him." v. 45. John 9:25; Acts 4:20.

(4) Question of an Honest Doubter. "Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?" v. 46. God is always ready to answer and satisfy the honest seeker after truth.—Matt. 7:7, 8.

(5) A Simple Answer. "Come and See." v. 46.—The settlement of all doubt will be speedily found if the doubter will do as Nathaniel did: Go and see Jesus.—John 3:1.

v. Known to Jesus. (1) The Heart Revealed.—Man cannot know his own heart, but God knows man perfectly.—Ps. 44:21; 94:11; Acts 15:8.

(2) The Position Seen. When we think our way is concealed, God's eye is upon us.—Ps. 139:2; Jer. 16:17; Zech. 4:10.

(3) The Reward of Faith. "A Promise of Larger Revelation, v. 50.—Faith's reward is always found in deeper, fuller experiences of God's grace and truth.—1 Cor. 2:9, 10.

"Thou art the Son of God, Thou art the King of Israel." Faith suddenly sprang up within Nathaniel's heart as he yielded to the leading and conviction of the Holy Spirit, and gave utterance to this noble testimony. The heart led the head, and is the safer guide, "for with the heart man believeth unto righteousness." How this testimony must have cheered and comforted Jesus' heart. How it must have enlarged the spiritual perceptions and strengthened Nathaniel's faith. If you believe in Jesus tell Him so. It will strengthen the bond linking you to Jesus, and enlarge the borders of your spiritual life.

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PERSONAL

Burdette McKenzie is threatened with fever.

G. C. Sowder is here from Indiana visiting relatives.

Elbert Hansel, after a lay off of five months, has returned to work.

E. C. Menifee has moved in G. S. Griffin's house recently vacated by Oscar Bostic.

S. J. Conn is here visiting his mother Mrs. Conn, and sister, Mrs. J. W. Brown.

Lytle Adams has returned to St. Louis to resume his studies in the dental school.

Rev. and Mrs. Baxter arrived Saturday and have taken rooms at Willis Adams'.

Mrs. Martin Lewis has been very sick for several days, but some better at this time.

R. L. Smith, one of the county's best and most substantial citizens was here Monday.

Hon. W. A. B. Davis left Wednesday for Frankfort to be present at the call session of the Legislature.

George Smith, of the Oak Hill section, got his ankle broken last Thursday by a horse falling on him.

W. T. French and little daughter Miss Fanny, have been visiting Mr. Henry Catron and family this week.

Robert Allen, son of Albert Allen, who is a conductor on a street car in Cincinnati, is at home for a few days.

Miss Sarah Wallin is very low with consumption. She was preparing to go to Texas for her health when taken worse.

Mr. Chris Krueger, of Lafayette and, is here on a visit to his brother, Fritz Krueger. Mr. Krueger was here eight years ago.

Atty B. J. Betherum has been serving as Commonwealth's Attorney, in J. N. Sharp's place, at Williamsburg this week.

Mrs. H. C. Gentry will return from St. Louis in the next few days. She has been there for over two months visiting her son Jim.

LOCAL

The hogs! hogs! hogs! will be the many times repeated exclamation.

The Baptist church will have a meeting at an early date to take some steps toward calling a pastor.

Henry Catron had a fine horse to break his neck a few days since. Mr. Catron had just refused \$130.00 for him.

The following announcement was received here this week:

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Newenham announce the marriage of their daughter, Pansy Belle, and Mr. William Hicks on Wednesday the 4th of January 1905, Bluefield, West Va.

STRAY HOG.—Came to my home, near Orlando, a large sow, weight about 175 lbs., black and white spotted. Marked, swallow-fork in left ear. Have sold the hog to Jasper Owens; if no one claims, pays damages and proves the ownership of same. W. H. REAMES, Jan 13-21 Orlando, Ky.

NOTICE.

I am very thankful to my friends and customers for their liberal patronage for the past year and hope you may continue with me in the future, if agreeable with you, but in order to enable me to accommodate you in the future if you owe me anything please call in and settle. Short settlements make long friends. Respectfully, JONAS MCKENZIE.

Mt. Vernon, Ky.

I have received January draft.
G. M. BALLARD, Supt.

Rev. Odor has been called by the Christian church for this year.

The Royal Arch Chapter has arranged for a big blow out at their regular meeting night in March.

Broughton, Hamm & Sayers have moved their saw mill from the Hillman farm to the Sayers tract.

No late developments from the gold fields, except that the prospecting continues and the showings are very encouraging.

The six-year-old child of Thos. Clifford, of near Orlando, fell in the fire, burning his face very seriously. There is considerable doubt as to its recovery.

E. L. Thompson is again the possessor of the restaurant in the basement of old brick hotel having purchased Mr. C. M. Cummings' interest there.

The Collegiate Institute opened Monday, after the holiday vacation, with a very great increase in attendance. Never in the history of the school has it been in a more flourishing condition than at present.

Rev. B. S. Davault, who is claiming some distinction of late as a weather prophet, says there will be seventeen snows in all to fall this winter and that we have already had eight of them. Of course there are nine yet to come.

The price of the SIGNAL is \$1.00 per year, except to ministers and widows, we give a 50-cent rate. No cut will be made from the above rate and please do not ask us. If a paper is not worth \$1.00 per year it is not worth taking at any price.

The work on the lime kiln of the Rockcastle Lime & Gas Co., has been delayed in securing specifications, etc., but the same have been arranged for through some New York parties and it is hoped that the work of erecting the kiln will be ready to start at an early date.

There were forty-six tickets sold at this place to St. Louis during the World's Fair and about one hundred in all from the county. In every instance these tickets were called for via the Henderson Route from Louisville to St. Louis. Agent J. A. Landrum commenting upon this fact a few days since, said: "The ad. carried by the SIGNAL for the Henderson Route people evidently did it."

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We will more than likely have a rather large real estate deal to chronicle in our next issue.

During the year just ended there were 3,787 persons killed and 57,343 injured in railroad accidents in the United States.

A special session of the General Assembly of Kentucky was convened yesterday, the sole purpose of which will be to decide on the site of the new capitol building.

RESIGNED.—For once again the town of Mt. Vernon is without any sort of board of trustees, each of the members having resigned.

Whether Mt. Vernon shall ever have a successfully run corporation is a question to be solved in the future. The business and moral interests of the town demand a good live corporation, but the impression seems to prevail among many of its citizens "Just let her wag, I'll stay here as long as any of the rest." We regret very much that the serious condition of affairs, warrant a unpleasant reference to them. What has been the real experience of all former boards, we are unable to say, but for the one just resigned—the writer having been one of the unfortunate members—it was a most unpleasant duty. Some few citizens of the town gave their assistance, others fought it to a bitter end, while a good majority stood on the side of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Adams this week.—Dispatcher Lemous and G. D. Cook have been on the sick list for a few days.—Mrs. Emily Mullins is dangerously ill at her home out in the country.—Mrs. W. W. Wright and children visited relatives at Parksville.—Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bentley are making an extended visit with relatives in Lebanon Junction, Louisville, Frankfort and Graftonburg.—Mesdames Libbie Rice and F. P. Gates are on the sick list.—Little Laura Anna Taylor has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Owens, at Maretnburg.

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The Rev. W. W. Armer, a Methodist preacher, was given twenty-one years in the penitentiary by a jury at Calhoun for killing his seventeen-year-old son last May, near Sacramento.



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CINCINNATI.

Dispatches from Port Arthur and Tokio say that 50 per cent. of the Russian officers will share the fate of their men and go to Japan as prisoners. Among those who have declined parole are Admiral Witren and Gens. Fock, Smirnoff and Gorbatovsky. The transfer of prisoners at Port Arthur was completed Saturday. The total number of officers transferred was 878, and the number of men was 23,491. The Japanese are preparing to establish a naval base at Port Arthur. There is some talk of peace in St. Petersburg, but so far as known it does not pervade official circles.

SAVED FROM TERRIBLE DEATH.
The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt, of Bartontown, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continuance completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c each. Trial bottles free, at Mt. Vernon Drug Co.

The handsome City Hall at Springfield, Mass., was destroyed by fire.

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"Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are the best thing for stomach troubles and constipation I have ever sold," says J. R. Cullman, a druggist of Potterville, Mich. "They are easy to take and always give satisfaction. I tell my customers to try them and if not satisfactory to come back and get their money, but have never had a complaint." For sale at Chas. C. Davis' drugstore.

Bail is denied Nan Patterson, the former actress, pending a new trial on the charge of murdering Caesar Young.

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NEWS ITEMS

The approximate assessed valuation of property in all the Southern States at the beginning of 1905 was reported by the Manufacturers' Record to be \$6,196,697,813, a gain over 1900 of more than \$930,000,000, or an average gain of \$230,000,000 a year. The total value of last year's cotton crop is placed at \$565,000,000.

Among the most novel and attractive articles in the exhibit of Kentucky at the World's Fair in St. Louis was a nature alphabet, which was returned to Robert E. Hughes, director of exhibits of the Kentucky Commission. The alphabet is composed of twigs which were naturally twisted as they grew. They were collected by Charles Edward McGary, of Kirk, Ky.

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company, a financial report was read showing that the company now has a surplus of \$98,000 and that \$350,000 is due from the wrecking company on the contract to demolish the Fair buildings. Out of the aggregate of these sums post-Exposition expenses will be paid, and it is expected that a small surplus will be left to divide among the stockholders.

The jury in the Marcum damage case returned a verdict for \$8,000 against James Hargis and Ed Callahan jointly and exonerated Alex. Hargis and B. F. French from any connection with the alleged conspiracy to kill James B. Marcum. The plaintiff will appeal from the judgment in favor of Alex. Hargis and B. F. French, and the defendants James Hargis and Ed Callahan will probably appeal from the verdict against them.

The regular Russian soldiers in Port Arthur have marched out and only the volunteer troops remain. The formal entry of the Japanese forces was made on Sunday. The meeting of Gen. Nogi and Gen. Stoessel to arrange details of the capitulation is described as having been quiet and solemn and marked throughout by the fullest courtesy. Russia celebrated the Christmas holiday with a heavy heart and there were few outward signs of rejoicing. The Russian army near Mukden celebrated by opening a heavy fire on the Japanese lines. The Japanese Emperor has issued a rescript thanking the army and navy for the capture of Port Arthur.

The transfer of the Russian prisoners at Port Arthur is in progress. Only eighty of the Russian officers, it is said, have accepted parole. Gen. Stoessel is one of those paroled and will return to his home. The Russian battleships at Port Arthur have not yet undergone official inspection by the Japanese. From a view of portions of the warships, which at the last moment were destroyed by the Russians, it seems evident that there were no interior explosions, and it is hoped by the Japanese that the damage can be repaired. The decks are partly destroyed. The report that Admiral Rojestvensky's flagship was wrecked is denied at St. Petersburg.

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Andrew Carnegie sent Mayor Grainger a letter saying he would contribute \$200,000 toward the building of branch libraries in Louisville and that he was well pleased with the interest the people of that city take in the library scheme.

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Commissioner's Sale.

ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT COURT.
Willie and Cynthia Wood, by J. C. Wood, Guardian, Pls.;
vs. *J. J. Judgement*
John Jones, etc., Dfts.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Rockcastle circuit court at its December (special term) 1904, I will proceed to offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in Mt. Vernon, Ky., on Monday the 23rd day of Jan., 1905, (being the first day of county court) between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock, p. m., on a credit of six months, bearing 6 per cent. interest from date of sale until paid, the following described property to-wit:

A tract of land located in Rockcastle county, Ky., near Pine Hill and known as the J. M. Jones farm and bounded on the north by the lands of W. J. Sparks, on the east by the lands of B. G. Mullins, on the south by the lands of Jeff Hanel and Logan Owens, on the west by the lands of Ashley Owens, William Owens and W. J. Sparks, and containing 200 acres more or less.

The purchaser will be required to give bond with approved surety, having the force and effect of a judgment for purchase price. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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Sunday School—9:30 a. m. every Sunday. Prayer Meeting—Every Thursday 7:30 p. m. The public are cordially invited to attend all services.

Presbyterian—Holds services on the 1st Sunday, morning and evening.

Baptist Church—Services on the 3rd Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday School at 9 a. m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting on Tuesday nights.

MASONIC

Ashland Lodge No. 640 meets on Monday, 9 a. m.

J. J. V. C. A. Chapter No. 140—Meets every second Monday at 2 p. m.

MACCABEES.

K. O. T. M. Tent No. 21, meets every 2d and 3d Monday at 7:30 p. m.

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Indigestion Causes Catarrh of the Stomach.

For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused Indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of indigestion inflames the mucous membranes lining the stomach and exposes the nerves of the stomach, thus causing the glands to secrete mucus instead of the juice of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach.

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